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## **Making a push for improving California's relationship with water**

An address by Steven Moore of the California Water Resources Control Board, promoting integrated water management, is available online. [The transcript](#) is from a presentation he made at last month's [joint meeting](#) of the Tribal Advisory Committee and the Public Advisory Committee. Moore shared ideas for improving the relationship between Californians and their water.

## **Report provides a roadmap for a sustainable water future in California**

The [California Council on Science and Technology](#) has put together a report showing how technology and science can lead the state to a sustainable water future. [The report](#) looks at technologies, including soil moisture monitoring, that can play a bigger role in the next decade. It also calls for developing a real-time data system of statewide water information.



## **Federal funding available for feasibility studies on reclaiming wastewater**

The Bureau of Reclamation's [WaterSMART](#) program is accepting applications for feasibility study grants. The funding covers efforts to reclaim and reuse wastewater. Details are available [here](#) by searching for funding opportunity number R14AS00030.

## **New federal strategy for balancing the uses of public lands**

The Department of the Interior has taken the wraps off a [new strategy](#) designed to meet conservation and development objectives on public lands. It is part of a process intended to switch from a project-by-project method to a broader landscape approach for overseeing lands. A [short video](#) on the process is available.

## **Documentary looks at the struggles of Californians without safe water**

A screening of the documentary "[Thirsty for Justice](#)" will be held at The California Museum in Sacramento on Wednesday, May 14. The film looks at Californians who lack access to safe water, and it documents the movement to make access to clean water a human right. A preview of the documentary is available [here](#).



## **Additional watershed workshops added for Vacaville, Kings Beach**

The Sacramento River Watershed Program has scheduled [two additional workshops](#) covering the principles of watershed management. They will be held April 29 and 30, in Vacaville, and May 5 and 6, in Kings Beach. The workshops will emphasize developing community-based collaborative watershed stewardship.

## **The next Sierra Cascades dialog session will be a hunt for common ground**

The U.S. Forest Service will host the next [Sierra Cascades dialog session](#) on Wednesday, April 30, in Sacramento. Participants will be asked to identify ways the service can help find common ground among diverse interests as it revises forest management plans.